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SUBJECT: KOREAN TRADE UNION LEADER SEEKS U.S. ASYLUM

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1. YUN LIKELY TO FACE PASSPORT AND FRAUDULENT
EMIGRATION CHARGES IF HE RETURNS TO KOREA, BUT TO
EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE HE WAS NOT KNOWN AS OPPONENT OF
ROKG OR EVEN AS MEMBER OF THE OPPOSITION FACTION
WITHIN FEDERATION OF KOREAN TRADE UNIONS.

2. DURING HIS MILITARY SERVICE 1953-1957 HE SERVED
AS INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. AS PRESIDENT OF COMMUNICATION
WORKERS' UNION HE BRIEFLY JOINED UNITED SOCIALIST
PARTY AND TRADE UNION OPPOSITION WITHIN FKTU, AND
SERVED EIGHT MONTHS PRISON SENTENCE FOR HIS POLITICAL
ACTIVITIES IN 1961.

3. IN 1971 HE LOST HIS POST AS PRESIDENT OF
COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS AND BECAME FULL-TIME VICE
PRESIDENT OF FKTU IN CHARGE OF POLICY AND ADMINISTRATIVE
MATTERS. CLOSELY ALIGNED TO PRESENT FKTU PRESIDENT
PAE SANG-HO, HE WAS VIEWED BY THE OPPOSITION LABOR
FORCES AS A STRONG SUPPORTER OF THE PRO-GOVERNMENT
GROUP WITHIN FKTU AND AS CLOSE COLLABORATOR WITH KCIA.

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